

STATE OF NEVADA



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## MINUTES

Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 6:00 PM  
Douglas County Extension office Video Conference

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**Please note:** The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the Board may remove an item discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time, (NRS 241.030).

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### **Board Members Present**

Douglas-Matt McKinney, Tonja Dressler  
Washoe-Sarah Chvilicek, Bev Elston  
Lyon-Andy Miller

### **Board Members Absent**

Fritz Richards

### **Public Present**

Carson City-Sandy Wallin, Mr. & Mrs. Roger  
Washoe-Sherry Blakeslee, Montana Beck  
Lyon-Leah Bodenstein, Rebecca & Ken Wellnitz

### **Board staff present**

Washoe-Dennis Belcourt, AG  
Douglas-Doris Hoskin, NJLS Volunteer

### **Call to order, roll call of members and establish a quorum**

President McKinney called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Next, he conducted a roll call of members.

### **Public Comment**

None.

## 1-Review and approval of Agenda

### MOTION: MOVE TO APPROVE AGENDA

By: Sarah Chvilicek

Seconded By: Tonja Dressler

MOTION PASSED

## 2-Review the 2012 NJLS Rule Book and present and discuss any possible changes to be presented to the NJLS Board.

#1 As per AG, all spelling, grammar or word corrections do not need to be presented to this Committee, but will be on the October 3<sup>rd</sup> rule changes.

The following are items recommended to be discussed at the next Board meeting.

#2 Page 4

Swine Weight for 2013, and any wording changes in the two paragraphs following.

#3 Page 4

Ear tagging refunds for unused tags.

#4 Page 5

Open to all exhibitors who fed home produced market animals for the Market Show. To qualify as a home produced animal, the exhibitor or his/her parents or guardian (or immediate family member) must own the dam prior to the birth of the animal. Home produced animals must be born on the farm or ranch on which they are raised. Certification must be by a local advisor, leader and/or parents/guardians who are in the best position to know the situation. The Judge of the Show chooses the winner.

Add:

fed and or raised / siblings / immediate family

#5 Page 6

Humane treatment of animals is expected. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the Show and forfeiture of all awards.

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#6 Page 6

*No animal showing signs of a prolapse will be allowed to show.*

#7 Page 6

*Nothing may be fed to any livestock that is not approved by the USDA (except hay).*

#8 Page 8

Rule-

### Market Show Entries:

An exhibitor may list two Market animals on their Entry Form, regardless of species. Both animals listed on the Entry Form may be shown in their Market classes and one may be shown in showmanship. Only one animal may be sold. The animal that will be sold will be the higher placing animal if in the same species; if animals are different species the exhibitor has until 6:00 p.m. Friday after the Market show to declare which animal will sell. If exhibitors do not declare which animal will be sold, the Show Management will decide and the exhibitor must comply with

the ruling. Another youth exhibitor may show the second animal if the animals are in the same weight class. If both animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then both must sell.

#### Proposed Changes-

1.- "An exhibitor may list multiple Market animals on their Entry Form, regardless of species. All animals listed on the Entry Form may be shown in their market classes and one may be shown in showmanship. Only one animal may be sold. The animal that will be sold will be the higher placing animal if in the same species; if animals are different species the exhibitor has until 6:00 p.m. Friday after the market show to declare which animal will sell. If exhibitors do not declare which animal will be sold, the show management will decide and the exhibitor must comply with the ruling. Another youth exhibitor may show the second animal if the animals are in the same weight class. If multiple animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then all must sell.

Market animals that do not make weight at the scale may enter that species' Feeder Show, the \$20.00 ear tag fee covers the Feeder Show entry fee. See Feeder Show Entries.

Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own Market animal. All animals must be shown in accordance with the Show Schedule. An exhibitor may be disqualified for failure to bring an animal into the ring at the appropriate time."

2.- Blue ribbon animal must sell. If both animals are blue (red), then the exhibitor has until 5:00 p.m. after the end of the Market Show to declare which animal they would like to sell. If animals are different species, the exhibitor must declare by 5:00 p.m. after the end of the second animal's Market Show. If no animal is declared, the show office will choose. Once the sale order has gone to print, no changes may be made by the exhibitor.

#### #9 Page 9

Both registered and unregistered Breeding animals are eligible to be exhibited in listed classes. Exhibitors may enter two animals in each individual class (**Breeding and Feeder classes only.**) Breeding animal entries must include: breed, individual identification number, name of animal and birth date, including the scrapie tag number for sheep and goats. If the animal is registered, the exhibitor must also list the registry number. Individual identification number for Breeding animals is required as acceptable per breed association. Exhibitors may show more than one species in the Breeding show.

Take out wording and allow more than two per class.

#### #10 Page 10

Pharmaceuticals – Do we need to make this stronger? Maybe some direct quote from USDA.

#### #11 Page 13

Take out?

#### **( Terminal Sale:**

THE NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW'S SALE IS A TERMINAL SALE. ALL MARKET ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE SALE MUST BE HARVESTED AND ENTERED IN CARCASS OF MERIT RECOGNITION (OR A CARCASS EVALUATION AS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD AND SHOW MANAGEMENT). NO LIVE PICK UP OF MARKET ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE SALE WILL BE ALLOWED. )

#### # 12 Page 14

### **Commission:**

A commission of seven (7) percent of the sale price of each market animal (Market Goat, Sheep and Swine) sold may be deducted and retained to cover expenses of the Board for the purpose of partially defraying the cost of operating the Show and Sale. A commission of six (6) percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Beef) sold may be deducted and retained to cover expenses of the Board for the purpose of partially defraying the cost of operating the Show and Sale. A commission of one and one half (1.5) percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Market Goat, Sheep and Swine) sold may be deducted and retained for the Carcass of Merit Recognition award fund. A commission of one (1) percent of the sale price of each Market animal (Beef) sold may be deducted and retained for the Carcass of Merit Recognition award fund.

# 13 Page 15

Move to be with the Live Release Section on Page 13

### **Obligation to Sell and Harvest:**

All qualifying and healthy Market animals entered in the Show must be sold in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Sale. All Market animals sold through the Sale must be harvested at a designated harvest plant and entered in the Carcass Of Merit Recognition. An animal not entering the Sale ring in compliance with the Sale Order will be fined \$25.00 unless excused by the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale ring on time. Private Treaty sales are not allowed.

Exceptions () can be granted to exhibitors who have a conflict with the time of the sale. These exceptions are for exhibitors to arrange to have another exhibitor walk the animal through the ring at sale time. The exhibitor must have a pre-arranged contract for the purchase of the animal. The exceptions will be given on a case-by-case basis and the exhibitors must apply for the exception by the March Meeting of the Board. Exceptions will only be entertained from exhibitors who have a conflict with another school-sanctioned event. At the show the Board will review family emergency exceptions.

Wording Changes:

### **Obligation to Sell and Harvest:**

All qualifying and healthy Market animals entered in the Show must be sold in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Sale. All Market animals sold (out) and not being picked up live must be harvested at a designated harvest plant and entered in the Carcass Of Merit Recognition Contest. An animal not entering the Sale ring in compliance with the Sale Order will be fined \$25.00 unless excused by the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale ring on time. Private Treaty sales are not allowed.

Exceptions to the requirement to show and sell their own animal can be granted to exhibitors who have a conflict with the time of the sale. These exceptions require exhibitors to arrange to have another exhibitor walk the animal through the ring at sale time. The exhibitor must have a pre-arranged contract for the purchase of the animal. The exceptions will be given on a case-by-case basis and (out) exhibitors must apply for the exception by the March Meeting of the Board. Exceptions will only be entertained from exhibitors who have a

conflict with another school-sanctioned event. At the show the Board will review family emergency exceptions.

#14 Page 30

Set a sub Committee to review the Record Book Contest and return with recommendations.

#15 Page 35

Take out the letter of recommendation and reassign the 5%.

#16 Page 37

Rabbits: Do they remain a part of the Show.

#17 Page 37

From:

Meat pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits, a meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Individual rabbits cannot weigh under 3 pounds or over 5 pounds. If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen becomes disqualified. **If one rabbit is disqualified from competition for any reason, the entire pen is disqualified.**

To:

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**Public Comment**

Rebecca Wellnitz asked why isn't there an ARBA judge? Response from President McKinney is the past judge was an ARBA judge, but we are not an ARBA show. We are a market rabbit show. We do not need to be ARBA approved.

**3-Adjourn meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 7:01p.m.